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37. **Monroe, Marilyn** (1926-1962), 4" x 3", n.d. A Marilyn ALS on a thank-you notecard, thanking "Joltin' Joe's" brother for his gift and moral support on her wedding day: "*We were so happy to receive your lovely gift. We also thank you for all the moral support we received from you both January 14th. Love,* ***Marilyn***". On January 14, 1954, after two years of dating, Marilyn married Joe DiMaggio; they divorced less than a year later. Accompanied by the original envelope. A very timely memento! **$19,000.00** *(see color illustration)*

38. **Monroe, Marilyn** (1926-1962), 25 1/2" x 24 3/4" overall, n.d. Two Marilyn signatures framed together! The first item is a menu for the "World Famous DiMaggio's Restaurant" inscribed and signed on the back: "*To Mary Ann, Best Luck* ***Marilyn Monroe***". Matted underneath the menu is a napkin from the same restaurant, inscribed and signed "*To Mary Ann Best Wishes* ***Marilyn Monroe***." Both signatures are dark and clear. An excellent association between the blond bombshell and her husband Joe DiMaggio. **$7500.00** *(see color illustration)*

39. **Neruda, Pablo** (1904-1973), 1967. A four piece archive from the Latin American poet/Nobel Peace Prize winner. The group consists of one typed letter signed and contemporary copies of three other typed letters, unsigned; all of the four are written in Spanish, but come with full English translations. They are also all typed on tangerine-colored paper. The TLS begins: "*I didn't know Milton Rogovin. His letter asked me for an odd piece of advice. He wanted to photograph the truth. I advised him to come to our far-off frontiers, to the archipelago, to Quemchi, to Chonchi, to the lethargic shores of the South of the Americas. He arrived quickly, busy, efficient: American…But he brought along something more than his paraphernalia...He left, intact, in their mystery, those insular interiors that reveal to us in simple objects, a transparent poetry…the great photographer plunged in to the poetry of simplicity and rose to the surface with his nets full of clear fish and deep flowers…* ***Pablo Neruda***." The letter is signed boldly in thick, green marker. The three other pieces are letters of introduction for the photographer. "*Dear Rodrigo, Let me introduce Milton Rogovin to you. He is a very fine American photographer who is traveling to Chile in order to take photos of the South. The book will include some text of mine…*". "*…Mr. Rogovin's trip is very important…I appeal to you to help him in any way possible…*". "*…Milton Rogovin needs to have someone speak to people so that they won't be mistrustful of him and so that they might allow themselves to be photographed naturally…*". An excellent collection! **$2600.00** *(see color illustration)*

40. **Czar Nicholas II of Russia** (1868-1918), 4" x 6 1/4", 1894. A beautiful sepia-toned glossy photograph of Russia's last czar, with an early, non-Cyrillic signature—"***Nicolass***". He is wearing a military uniform, and is staring directly into the camera. Chipped lower right corner, not affecting the signature nor the date. **$3750.00** *(see color illustration)*

41. **Oakley, Annie** (1860-1926), 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", September 24, n.y. A two-page autograph letter signed "***Annie Oakley***" by the famous sharpshooter on *Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.* letterhead. Oakley wrote: "*I realy [sic] am ashamed to think that I neglected to write you…But when I think it all over, I feel that God does things for our own good. And the poor Boy is better off and happier than he was away from his little wife. And baby. The dear little photo is so cute. I would love to see you all again. F— is feeling better And is in an office $35.00 per week & percentage. And we hope that her Mother will strike oil…I haven't been well. 5 weeks in NYC…*". Written on two separate sheets, and thus perfect for framing. **$9900.00** *(see color illustration)*

42. **Oswald, Lee Harvey** (1939-1963), 8 1/4" x 11 5/8", March 4, 1959. The most revealing Oswald document in existence! This piece is a college application that contains almost two hundred words in Oswald's hand and is signed by Oswald twice, once in printed writing on the front and once in script on the verso. The application asks for such information as "Educational Background" and "Special Interests". Oswald wrote that his special interests were "*philosophy, psychology, Ideology…stamp collecting.*" He took an active part in the "*student body movement in school for controll [sic] of Juvenile Delinquency…*". He then wrote that his familiarity with foreign languages consisted of "*Russian (equal in fulency [sic] to about one years education or schoolings. I also speak a very little German.*" The document has been laminated, probably due to its having been a Warren Commission exhibit. Punch holes affect nothing. **$17,500.00** *(see color illustration)*